

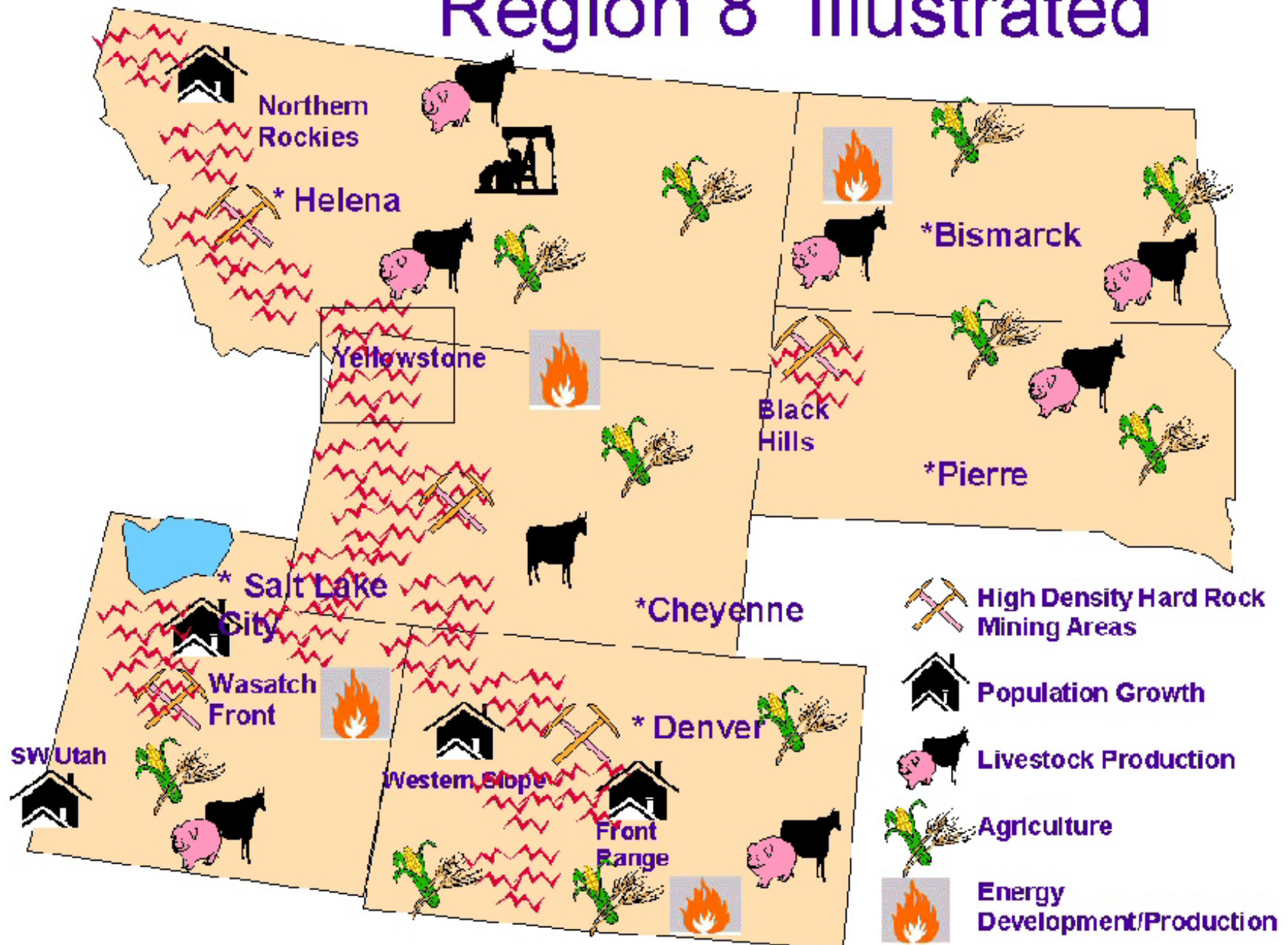


# EPA Region 8



- High % of federal lands
- Abundant natural resources
- 27 Tribal Nations
- Small, concentrated and rapidly growing population
- Rocky Mts, Colorado Plateau, High Plains
- Arid climate; Water quantity and quality issues are common

# Region 8 Illustrated



# Some Issues that Define Our Region



- Agriculture
- Mining/ Resource Extraction
- Energy Development
- Tribal Lands
- Federal Lands
- Growth and Development



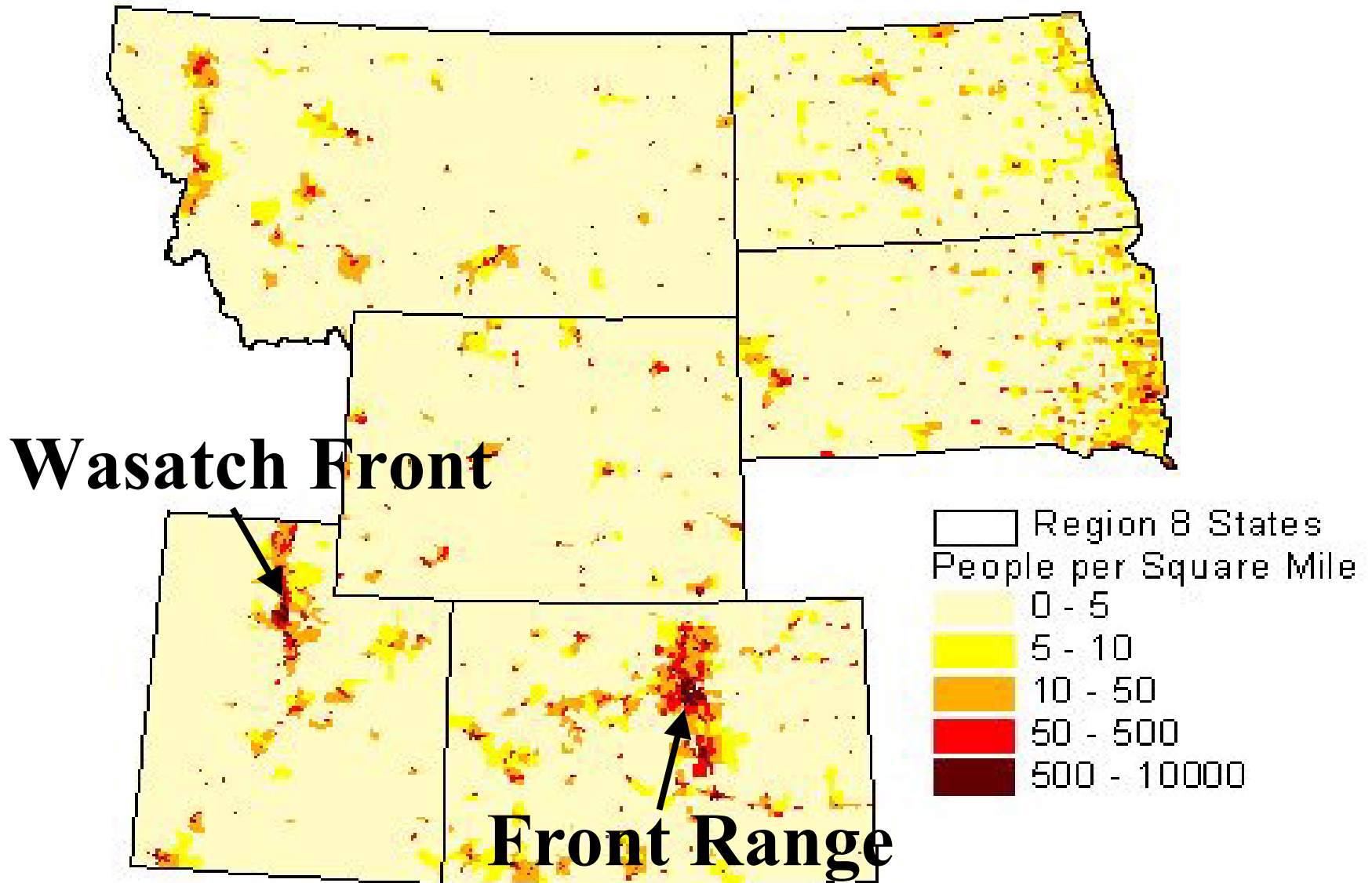


# Region 8 Quick Facts



- R8 is the 2nd largest Region in size
- R8 is smallest in population- 10 million people
- Utah is 62% federal land; Wyoming 49%; Colorado 36%; Montana 28%
- 27 Sovereign Tribal Nations; 200,000 people
- Headwaters of the Missouri, Colorado, Rio Grande, Arkansas, and Platte Rivers

# Population Density



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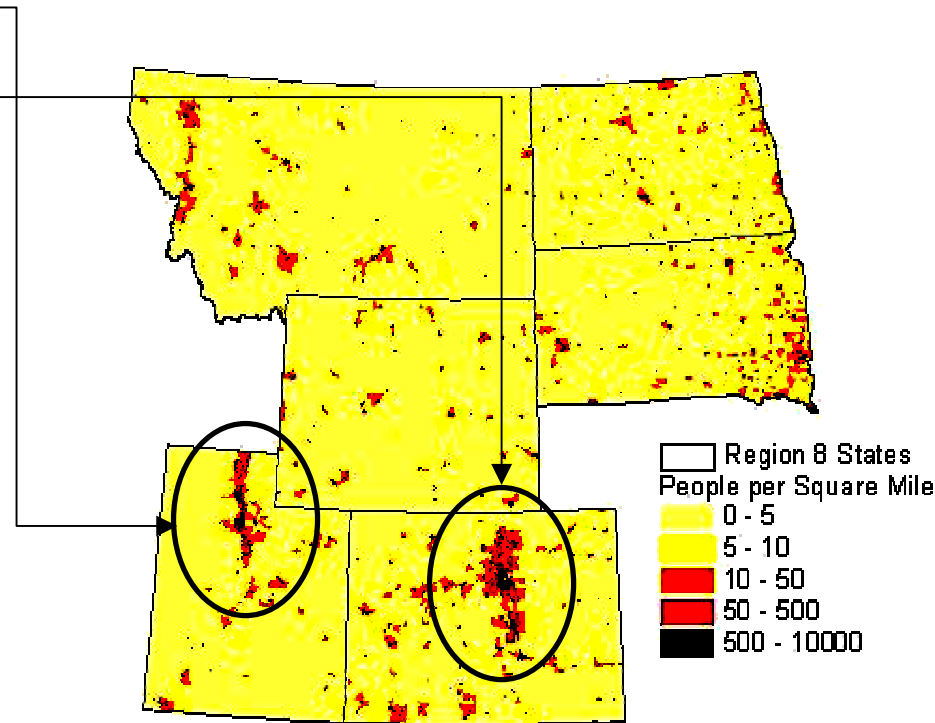
## Where The People Are:

- Wasatch Front
- Front Range

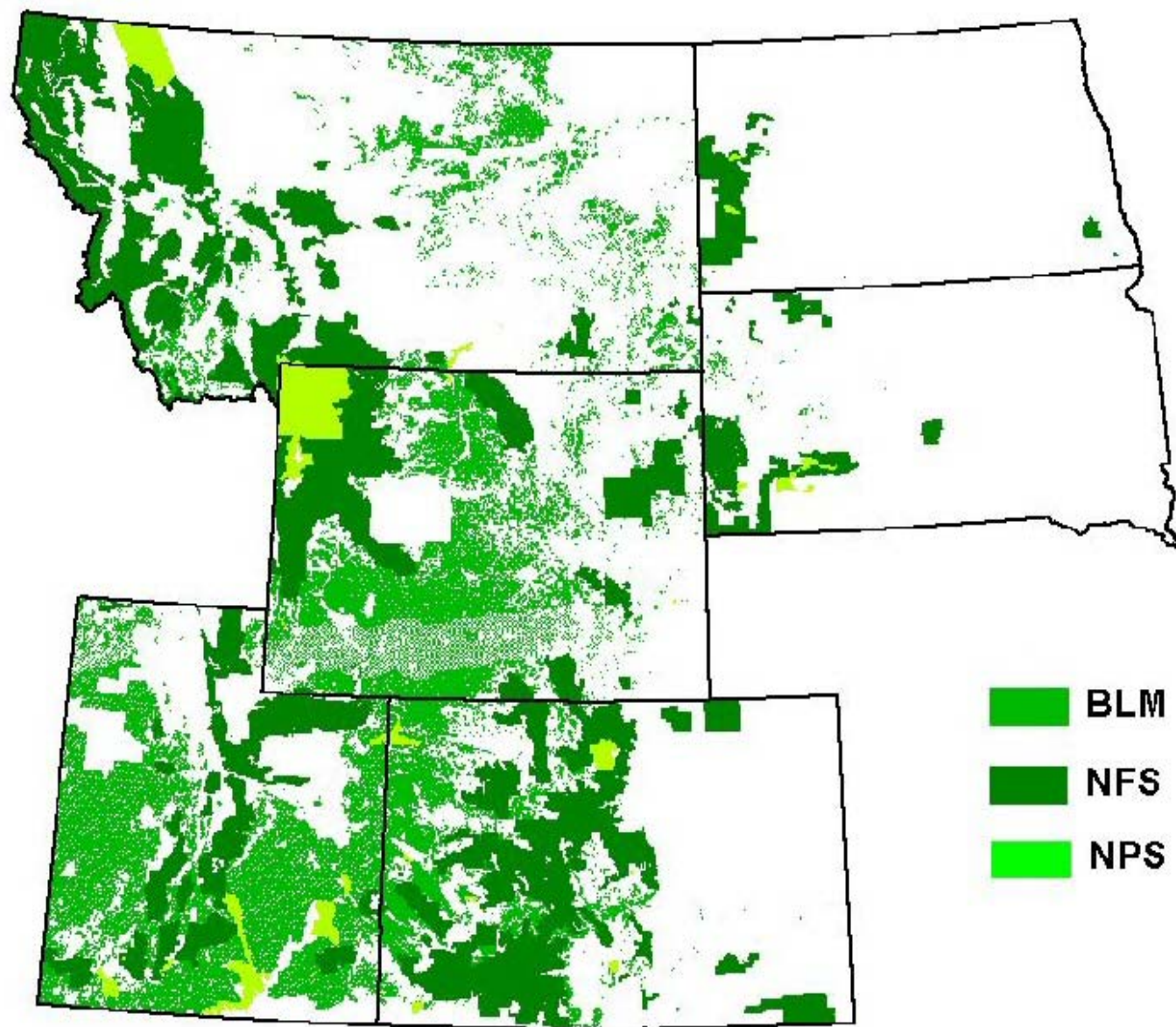
**Over 66% of the population in Region 8 found in these two areas**

Areas continue to grow

1,000,000 new people in Colorado in the past decade



# Region 8 Federal Lands

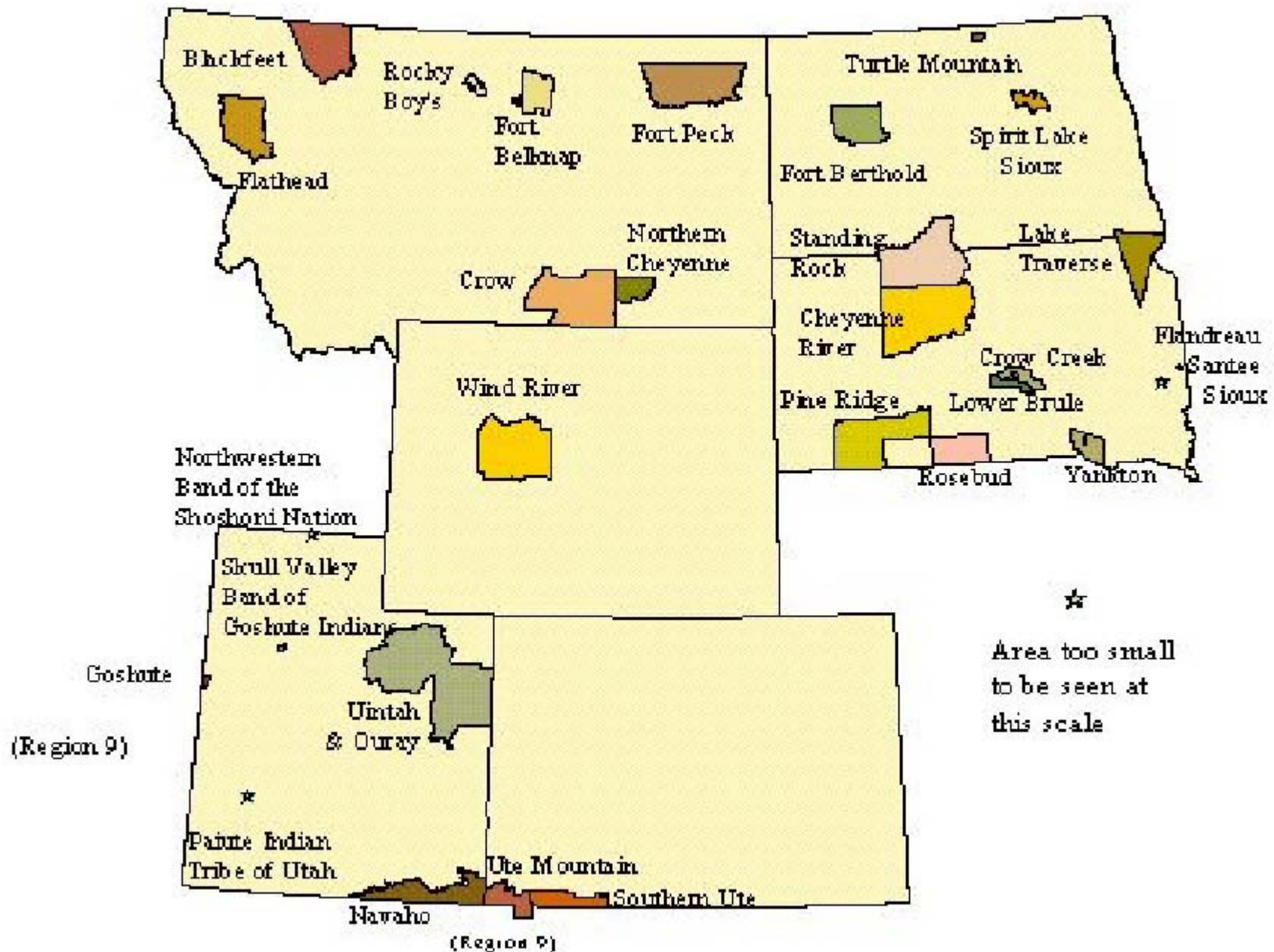


# Federal Lands-Federal Facilities

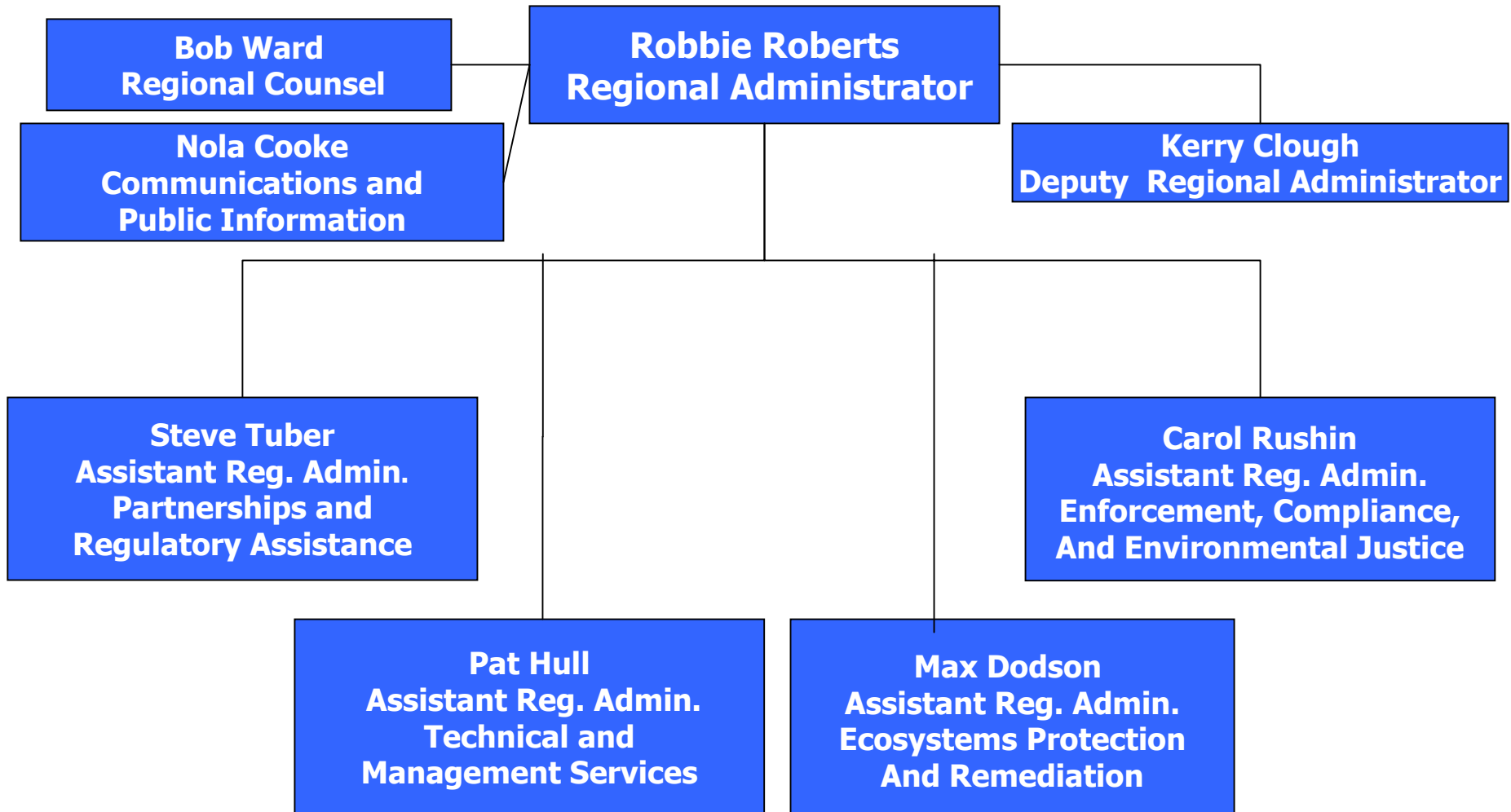
- Federal land ownership dominates much of the Region
- These lands:
  - are home to some of the nation's most visited natural attractions
  - possess abundant energy and mineral resources
  - provide extensive recreational and wilderness resources
  - are home to hundreds of federal facilities



# 27 Tribal Nations



# Region 8 Organizational Chart



# Office of Partnerships and Regulatory Assistance.....What we do



- Deliver Core Environmental Programs
- Oversee Delegated Programs
- Help Build State and Tribal Capacity
- Implement Programs focused on :
  - Air and Radiation
  - Water
  - Solid and Hazardous Waste
  - Pollution Prevention, Pesticides and Toxics
  - Sustainable Practices and Environmental Technologies
  - State and Tribal Assistance



# Office of Enforcement Compliance, and Environmental Justice... What we do

- Monitor Compliance
- Take Federal Enforcement Action Where Appropriate
- Offer Incentives for Self-Disclosure and Correction of Violations
- Deliver Compliance Assistance
- Protect Against Disproportionate Impacts to Populations
- Help Build State Capability
- Evaluate State Programs



# Office of Ecosystem Protection and Remediation....What we do

- Clean up and prevent damage to land and ecosystems
- Assist local communities
- Work is focused on:
  - Cleaning up Superfund sites
  - Providing Environmental Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities
  - Providing Ecosystem Protection; including for Wetlands and Watersheds
  - Managing Environmental Impacts of Federal Facilities
  - Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act



# Office of Technical and Management Services....What we do



- Provide support for all Regional programs
- Work Includes:
  - Grants and Contracts
  - Information Management
  - Laboratory and QA/QC
  - Planning and Budget
  - Human Resources
  - Finance; including Superfund Cost Recovery



# Other Offices....What we do

- **Office of Communications and Public Involvement**

- Provide point of contact support for media and external relations; facilitate Superfund community involvement activities; provide information services and library support



- **Montana Operations**

- Program delivery, assistance and oversight in Montana



- **Regional Counsel**

- Legal Services and Support

